

# THE WAR DAY BY DAY

## Fifty Years Ago.

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(Written expressly for The Herald.)

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Gen. Sherman, with 20,000 infantry had moved across the State from Vicksburg, through Jackson to Meridian, at the junction of the Mobile and Ohio and the Mississippi Central railroads.

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On the night of February 23 Gen. Smith gave orders to retreat the following morning. At daybreak the Federals were in motion toward the North and the rear guard, the Second Iowa Regiment, under Maj. D. E. Coon, was engaged with Col. Forrest's brigade, south of West Point. Maj. Coon fought to the time for the retreating Federals. At 10 o'clock in the morning of February 21 he retired and joined the balance of the command.

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As the Confederate leader rode through Okolona after the retreating enemy he came upon a scene that stirred him to action. Upon the plain north of the town, Confederates and Federals were drawn up in battle array. There was only one brigade of his own men, 2,000 strong; the Federals were double that.

**Health and Beauty Aids**  
By MRS. MAE MARTIN.

Lucille: Nowadays we all know scalp-health is essential to hair-health and the reward for keeping the scalp clean and healthy is an abundant growth of beautiful hair. Using this shampoo regularly keeps the hair healthy and insures a profuse growth. Dissolve a teaspoonful of shampoo in a cup of hot water, then pour this on the head slowly and rub briskly. This creates a thick, white lather that dissolves dandruff and excess oil and is very stimulating to the scalp-tissues and hair-roots. Rinse leaves the hair and scalp sweet and clean and the hair dries quickly, with a rich, even color and soft fluffiness.

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